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POLITICAL.

MPs receive Shs200m each for vehicles; government has started remitting Shs200 million to each of the 529 legislators and the 26 ex-officio members of the 11th Parliament, to enable them buy cars. The cash is part of the string of entitlements that legislators are entitled to throughout their five-year term. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS.

Kenya to gain from \$94m EU geothermal power fund; Kenya is among countries set to benefit from €80 million (\$94 million) funding from the European Union investment arm to increase geothermal power production. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

410,000 beneficiaries have already received Covid relief cash; over Shs 41 billion of Shs 54 billion of Covid-19 relief cash has already been distributed to more the 410,000 beneficiaries, prime minister, Robinah Nabbanja has said. Tabling a list of beneficiaries before parliament on Wednesday, Nabbanja said the ministry of Finance released Shs 53.5 billion for distribution to at least 501,107 beneficiaries with each receiving Shs 100,000. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Rwanda tapped phones of top Ugandan officials; Rwanda reportedly wiretapped conversations of top Ugandan officials, according to revelations in the global reporting investigations, the Pegasus Project, published by the Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Social media, internet shutdown cost telecoms Shs20b; the details are contained in the UCC Market Performance report in which the telecommunications sector during the first 2021 for the quarter ending March, registered a Shs20b fall in revenue compared to the 2020 fourth quarter. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Tokyo Olympics opening ceremony director fired over old Holocaust skit; the show director for the Tokyo Olympics opening ceremony has been fired on the eve of the event over a decades-old skit referencing the Holocaust, in the latest blow for organisers of the pandemic-delayed Games. [Story](#)

AFRICA;

Jailed Zuma to attend brother's funeral; South Africa's jailed ex-president Jacob Zuma was granted compassionate leave from prison on Thursday so he can attend his brother's funeral, the government said. [Story](#)

And finally; Hoima pupil commits suicide over poor PLE results; a 15-year-old girl who sat her PLE at Bwikya Muslim Primary School in Hoima City in western Uganda last year has allegedly committed suicide after she reportedly performed poorly. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

ESKOMorning quote; "I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past." By- Thomas Jefferson

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